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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 4-11, which begins with the phrase

"The airflow module 24 may be coupled", with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - The airflow module 22 may be coupled to a control console 30 by an air hose

32. The control console 30 may be coupled to a source of pressuraized air (not shown) that

provides a flow or of air. By way of example, the source of pressuraized air may be an air

line in the building structure of the surgical site. Alternatively, the console 30 may contain

a compressor to create a pressurized airflow. - -

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 18, and ending on page 7,

line 7, which begins with the phrase "Figure 2 shows an embodiment of the air flow

module", with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - Figure 2 shows an embodiment of the air flow module 22. The module 24 22

may have an outlet 38 designed to generate a laminar flow of air across the cornea.

Laminar airflow will create an airstream that will flow directly above the comea 20. A

laminar airflow is preferred over turbulent flow which may allow contaminants to enter the

region of the cornea 20. The outlet 38 may have one or more vent blades 40 that can be

adjusted to vary the direction of the airflow. The orientation of the blades 40 and the

direction of airflow may be adjusted by manipulating wheel 42. --

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